

SPEAKER GIFFEN DEFENDS ACTIONS

Says Reports Circulated are Wholly Without Truth as He Entered Legis- lature Unpledged.

The Hon. J. B. Giffen, speaker of the house at the last legislature, arrived yesterday morning from Reno, and will remain in Tonopah several days before departing for his home in Manhattan.

In a statement made last evening to a Bonanza representative, Mr. Giffen substantiated the report received some days ago of a statement he had made at a banquet in Reno concerning the dilatory white washing tactics of the senate committee that was appointed to investigate the affairs of the bank commissioners.

"The committee I appointed in the assembly done their work in a manner most commendable," said Mr. Giffen, "and are entitled to credit. At the committee's report the assembly drafted and adopted a measure providing for the continuation of these investigations, but when it reached the senate that body promptly killed it. The matter now stands as it did before the investigation opened. Had the upper house seen fit to have the committee continue after adjournment I believe a sensational report would have been rendered."

During the legislature and principally when the gambling measure was being considered, a number of reports were received in Tonopah that when Mr. Giffen left Manhattan before the convening of the legislature, he had pledged himself to vote for the continuation of gambling. When asked concerning this matter, the speaker stated:

"When I received the nomination for assemblyman at the Democratic county convention held in this city I made a statement that, if elected, I would attend the legislature unpledged except to the issues contained in the party platform. This pledge I kept and when the gambling bill came up for action I cast my vote with the affirmative side of the issue, following out my inclinations. While I do not wish to pose as a moralist I am in favor of the abolishment of gambling under certain conditions. My main argument is that with gambling permitted, the investors of the east will withhold their capital and refrain to a certain extent from investing their money in a community or state where gambling is conducted, for to my knowledge I know of a number of times that money sent here for development purposes was spent over a gambling table.

"A report was circulated that when the measure first came up for a vote in the lower house, I had pledged myself to vote for the amendment requiring the extension of time for the closing from January 1, of the coming year, to December 31, 1910. This statement was a falsehood, for during the entire session and before the legislature, I never pledged myself for a single measure.

"There has also been considerable comment by the press of this state as to the laws passed. I consider that quite a number of excellent measures were passed and placed on the statutes of Nevada, among them being the direct primary law, such that is in force in a great many of the other states. The juvenile court law is a matter of importance for the help it will be to children. In Colorado the juvenile courts are recognized as being one of the best ways of turning a child with wild ways into a straight path and inducing it to lead a good life. A matter of a great deal of interest to the residents of Nye county is the law preventing insolvent banks from receiving deposits. While this will not afford the protection to depositors contained in the Oklahoma clause in the general banking bill which met death in the senate, it is an upward step in the reorganization of the state banking laws. The wildcat bill introduced by Senator Zeb Kendall, which became a law, is also one of the best measures passed by the legislature. Another important bill was the establishing of the office of state mine inspector. This is for the protection of the miners and I believe that it is drafted so as not to work a hardship on any company.

"I was requested to introduce the dance hall bill by a business man of Tonopah and from a statement he made, I believe that I was in the right. Following that I received information contrary to facts first made to me and when I was informed that the residents of Nye county were opposed to the bill, I did not work to have it passed and let it die.

"The purity of the election mea-

sure that I also introduced brought forth much comment. Nearly the entire text of this measure is contained in the Colorado direct primary law. The object of the measure is to allow a man with but little means to run for office.

"Through the entire session of the assembly I endeavored to fill the speaker's chair to the best of my ability and show no partiality to any side and since the adjournment I have been the recipient of many congratulations for my actions in this line.

"That Nye county was not divided was due to the efforts of Senator Zeb Kendall, who in his quiet way defeated the efforts of Senator Tallman. This was my first experience in politics and I believe it will be my last. I enjoyed the experience and gained some interesting knowledge during the session.

Mr. Giffen has made a scrap book of all press comments made upon him while speaker of the assembly. This book he values highly and he is taking it to his Manhattan home. The clippings form an interesting collection and are composed of both criticisms and commendations.

NEW RULER WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER ELKS

HENRY C. SCHMIDT, JR., IS IN
LINE FOR PRESIDING
OFFICER.

A son and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt of this city yesterday morning. Henry, who was some what elated over the proceedings of the previous night when he had been installed as exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, naturally showed more class yesterday than that has been witnessed in Tonopah for some time. Dr. Clark reports Mrs. Schmidt and the junior exalted ruler, as progressing favorably.

IS ORDERED COMMITTED TO STATE ASYLUM

JOSH COLLINS, OLD-TIME GAM-
BLER, PRONOUNCED OF UN-
SOUND MIND.

A board of physicians yesterday examined into the sanity of Josh Collins and pronounced him insane. The proceedings were held before Judge Averill, who ordered Collins committed to the asylum for the insane at Reno. Collins, who has been a familiar figure around Tonopah for a number of years, first showed symptoms of an unsound mind a couple of months ago and for the last month has been an inmate of the county jail where his actions have been observed closely by the physicians.

He will be taken to Reno in a few days by Sheriff Owens along with the two other patients that were ordered committed within the last few days.

BLACKMAILERS THREATEN LIVES OF MOON FAMILY

FLINT (Mich.), April 8.—Anonymous blackmailers who wrote from Delavan, Wisconsin, have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of 10-year-old Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Therad pond, unless L. N. Moon, the boy's father, turns over \$3000 to them.

ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerle No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
W. R. AVERILL, W. P.
WM. SAWLE, W. Sec.

Buttermilk by pint, quart or gallon delivered to all parts of town by Tonopah dairy. 4-7-tf

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PERSONAL

N. Paulsen, the Round Mountain mining man, is in town.

H. G. Humphreys of Reno arrived in Tonopah yesterday.

George Drysdale is back from a visit to his home in Virginia City.

George B. Thatcher left yesterday for Round Mountain on mining business.

District Attorney Cleve H. Baker and Mrs. Baker, have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Judge M. R. Averill came down yesterday from Carson, where he has been in attendance on the supreme court.

Sheriff J. J. Owens, who has been looking after official matters in the south end of the county, returned last evening.

Len McGarry, the Pioneer pioneer, was in town yesterday transacting business. He left in the afternoon for Goldfield.

W. D. Forster, general traffic agent of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad has returned from a business trip to the coast.

Zeb Kendall, H. C. Jones and Paul Tarpey leave this afternoon by auto for the Pioneer district, where all are interested.

Attorney L. A. Gibbons, who was transacting legal business in Carson, came down from the north on yesterday morning's train.

Mrs. M. R. Averill, wife of District Judge Averill, arrived yesterday from Berkeley, California, after an absence of a number of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Madigan and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fryer, left yesterday in the Nugget flyer for their home in Round Mountain.

Dr. James W. Conlisk came up from Pioneer last evening. The doctor reports the camp as being in a healthy condition and says that unless somebody gets sick he will have to get out and work for a living.

H. J. Hall has returned from Hawthorne, where he was called on business. He reports Hawthorne as being crowded by men attracted by the development of the Lucky Boy property, a great number of the visitors being capitalists.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Funk are in town from Santa Cruz. Mr. Funk is connected with the San Francisco office of the Nevada Gas company and while here he is looking after the affairs of the company. Incidentally, the couple are on their honeymoon.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the office of the county clerk:

Sixty-Six Club, Inc., which names its principal place of business at Pioneer. The incorporators are William Taylor, Fred Remick and Patrick Holohan, all of Pioneer. The company has a capitalization of \$21,000, with an equal number of shares having a par value of \$1 each.

Pioneer Baltimore Mines company, which has its principal office in Springfield. The company has a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and is incorporated by A. L. Lidwell, M. Brick and F. H. Stuckney of Springfield, and A. J. McPherson, and Otto Ketelson of Rhyolite.

The Walker Lake Syndicate Mines company filed an amendment to their former incorporation papers, which changes the name of the concern to the Mountain View Copper company.

FITZHUUGH OFFERS TO MATCH JEFF AND JACK

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Pinus and Harris (manager of a local theater, state that they have received a cable from Fitzhugh, manager of a Melbourne, Australia light syndicate, offering to match James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for a purse of double the amount given for the Burns-Johnson match. Jeffries' backers here say that he has planned to invade Australia on his vaudeville tour and that they are convinced that he will accept this latest offer. They have wired the retired champion and are awaiting his reply.

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Ante communion service, 9 a. m. Three hour service, 11:30 a. m. Meditations on the seven last words, "The Consolations of the Cross," by Bishop Brent. Everyone is cordially invited. Lloyd B. Thomas, rector.

New creations in Easter neckwear at The Toggery. 4-8-tf

Remember the home talent theatrical at the Pavilion the 14th. Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. 4-7-tf.

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R. A. COX, Agent.
EUGENE SHELBY, Supt.
4-1-10t.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Glance Mining company of Nevada will be held at the office of the company, Tonopah, at 3 p. m. on April 13, 1909, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. J. DOUGLASS,
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TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 17

For the licensing of dogs, and for the extermination of all unlicensed dogs found, owned or kept by any person or persons in the Town of Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada, do ordain:
Section 1. There is hereby levied an annual tax of \$2.50 each upon every male dog, and \$5.00 each on every female dog, found, owned or kept by any person or persons within the Town of Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.
Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Constable of Tonopah, or any person authorized by him, to deliver to any person who pays the tax imposed by Section 1 of this Act a brass or metal tag with the words, "Tonopah Dog Tax Paid," stamped on said tag, together with the year for which said tag was issued. Said tag must be so made that it may be easily fastened to the collar of the dog for which said tax is paid, and it shall be the duty of the owner or person paying such tax to fasten said tag on the dog for which the tax is paid; provided, that should the dog on which a tax has been paid to date, be found without said tag, said dog may be impounded as authorized in Section 3 of this Ordinance, and be released upon the owner, or the one paying the tax, producing said tag, and paying a fine of 50 cents for failure to have the tag on said dog.
Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Constable or person authorized to act for him in such cases to take and impound all dogs found, owned or kept in Tonopah, after the passage of this Ordinance, on which the tax has not been paid, and when impounded he shall safely keep such dog or dogs for a period of three days, and shall be allowed the sum of 50 cents for keeping and impounding such dog.
If during the said three days the owner of any dog impounded, or other person, shall pay the tax above provided for, and said fee of 50 cents to the Constable, then the said Constable shall release said dog to the owner or person paying the tax.
Sec. 4. If, upon the expiration of the three days, the owner of any dog fails to pay the tax on such dog, and the fee of 50 cents, to the Constable for taking care of such dog, then the Constable shall destroy the dog, and shall remove the carcass of the dog destroyed at such distance from the Town of Tonopah as shall not endanger the health thereof, and for each dog destroyed and removed as above provided the Constable shall receive the sum of \$1.25.
Sec. 5. The Constable shall be allowed and paid the sum of 50 cents on each male dog and \$1.00 on each female dog on which he shall collect the tax herein levied.
Sec. 6. That for the purpose of levying said tax hereinabove described the Constable or person authorized by him to act in such cases shall have power and authority to enter yards and hereinafter described has not been such dog or dogs, on which the tax such places as will be necessary to get paid, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to resist such Constable or person acting with authority under this Ordinance.
Sec. 7. Any person or persons violating any provision of this Ordinance, or any Section thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

By order Board of County Commissioners Nye County, Nevada.
S. F. LINDSAY, Chairman.
Dated Tonopah, Nevada March 12, 1909.
Attest: ROBERT G. POHL, County Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Whim, tripod, bucket, rope, "T" rail, if cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 950, Tonopah. 4-9-2t.

FOUND—Pair gold spectacles. Owner can get same by calling at Public library. 1t

TO RENT—A piano by the month. Address P. O. Box 793. 4-8-tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, an up-to-date wicker baby buggy, almost new. P. O. Box 124, Tonopah. 3-31-tf.

FOR SALE—Frame store building at Millers, Nev. Double lumbered, will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply, Tonopah Bonanza. 1t

WANTED—June 1st to rent, with the option to buy, 40 to 60 H. P. automobile in good condition. Rental to apply on purchase price. Address P. O. box 345, Tonopah, Nev. 3-5-

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Trains.	LOCAL	Trains.
1-2	Tonopah	7-8
8:20 a.m. Lv.	Goldfield	Ar. 4:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Ar.	THROUGH	24
23	Goldfield	Ar. 12:40 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Lv.	Tonopah	Ar. 11:15 a.m.
8:51 a.m. Ar.	Blair Junction	Ar. 9:35 a.m.
9:01 a.m. Lv.	Millers	Ar. 8:45 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Mina	Ar. 8:10 a.m.
10:10 a.m.	Hazen	Ar. 7:50 a.m.
1:02 p.m.	Reno	Ar. 12:15 a.m.
6:55 p.m.	Ogden	Ar. 5:10 p.m.
7:45 p.m.	Salt Lake	Ar. 3:55 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Sacramento	Ar. 2:30 p.m.
2:05 p.m.	San Fran. Lv.	Ar. 10:40 a.m.
4:20 a.m.		
7:48 a.m.		

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